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Honorable Alan Mollohan
House of Representatives
2242 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mollohan:

This is in reply to your letter of July 7, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Evan W. Eddy, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals, plus a discussion paper released March 1, 1993.

We are sensitive to the needs of users of private land mobile radio spectrum and the impact that these proposals may have on their radio systems. We will endeavour to protect all private land mobile radio systems. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of this proceeding and will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect to issue final rules in 1994.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph A. Levin
Chief, Policy and Planning Branch
Private Radio Bureau

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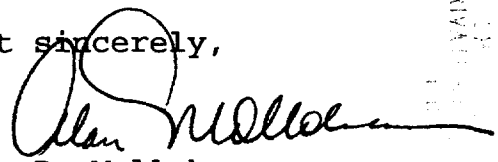
Dear Mrs. Sizemore:

I have been contacted for assistance by Mr. Evan W. Eddy,
Vice President, General Paving Co., P.O. Box 3180, Morgantown, WV
26503-3180 regarding his concern about P.R. Docket No. 92-235. I
am enclosing a copy of his correspondence for your reference.

I would appreciate your addressing his concerns and
providing me with a copy of your findings.

Most sincerely,

Alan B. Mollohan



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May 24, 1993

The Honorable Congressman Alan B. Mollohan
2242 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Mollohan:

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:

Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to
Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio
Services and Modify the Policies
Governing Them)

PR Docket No. 92-234

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I feel the proposed refarming of the frequency spectrum from 150 to 512 MHz will be a monopolistic power grab of unprecedented proportions and will force the replacement of billions of dollars of good radio equipment currently used by cities, counties, states, business and industry. It will create a huge unnecessary expense to already under funded city, county, and state government and an unnecessary burden on taxpayers.

New equipment supply will fall into the hands of a few large corporations positioned to monopolize the Land Mobile industry. Therefore, I strongly oppose this legislation.

I would appreciate your efforts to prevent the proposed FCC Part 88 from replacing Part 90.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL PAVING CO.



Evan W. Eddy,
Vice President

EWE/ds